

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

July 19, 2022 Sent via email only

Travis Hurst Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC 28590 Highway 119 Tupman, CA 93276

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-3 Administrative Review of Application – Proposed Well 355-7R

Dear Mr. Hurst:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) received the Carbon Terravault 1, LLC (CTV) UIC Class VI permit application for the A1/A2 project via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) on August 30, 2021. On September 20, 2021, EPA determined that the application was administratively complete, however, the application only provided construction, operation, and plugging details for one of the two proposed injection wells (357-7R). On December 2, 2021, EPA received a supplement to the original application for one additional injection well, 355-7R, for the A1-A2 project. EPA has reviewed the supplemental application materials, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), and determined that it contains the information required by the GSDT.

We have already begun our technical review of the supplemental information for proposed injection well 355-7R. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Elise Nord at (415) 972-3079, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

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